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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDIES ABROAD.

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(a) the number of candidates recommended this year by the Government of Madras to the Central Government for the award of scholarships for studies abroad;

(b) the different courses for which the above candidates have been selected;

(c) the number of (i) Muslims and (ii) women that have been recommended for foreign scholarships and the courses for which each of these candidates has been recommended; and

(d) whether the candidates that have been recommended by the Provincial Government are all from among those who are employed in Government service?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Education):-"(a) It is proposed to award 35 scholarships in all as detailed below to students in 1947-48 for undergoing advanced courses of studies in the subjects mentioned below:-

SUBJECT.	Number of scholarships.
Civil Engineering--:-	
(i) Dam Design	
(ii) Surveying	
Electrical Engineering--Generation, transmission and utilization of electric power ..	2
Mechanical Engineering--Heat and Hydraulics Engineering ..	1
Nursery Education ..	1
Physical Education ..	1
Teacher's Training--Educational Psychology ..	1
Vocational Education--Manual training subjects with special emphasis on weaving ..	1
Cinematography--Sound Recordist ..	1
Applied Physics (Electronics) ..	1
Chemical Engineering ..	1
Educational administration, with specialization in various aspects, e.g., recreation and social activities and juvenile employment ..	2
Fertilizers--Chemical Plant Maintenance ..	1
Fisheries ..	1
Forestry ..	2
Geophysics ..	1
Industrial and Applied Chemistry--	
(i) Industrial and Applied Chemistry ..	1
(ii) Printing and Reproduction ..	1
(iii) Tanning, Currying and Leather Technology ..	1
Mercantile Marine Engineering--Engineering side ..	1
Meteorology ..	1
Navigational research ..	1
Textile Technology ..	1
Civil Engineering--General--	
(i) Sanitary Engineering--Modern sewage treatment and sewage disposal ..	1
(ii) Architecture ..	1
Civil Engineering--Highways--Construction--	
(i) Bridging ..	1
(ii) Low Cost Roads ..	1
Civil Engineering--Irrigation--	

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(1)	(2)
(i) Constructional methods with special reference to irrigation structures	
(ii) Structure with special reference to irrigation and flood control works and testing of materials	
(iii) Soil Mechanics with its application of design of irrigation works	
Electrical Engineering:--	
(i) Electric switches and assessories-- Manufacture	1.
(ii) Electric Traction	1
	35.

"(b) Fom four scholarships, Provincial Government servants eligible for study leave have been selected finally. As the entire cost of their studies abroad will be borne by this Government, their names have not been forwarded to the Central Government for their approval. For the remaining 31 scholarships, this Government have recommended 94 names in all indicating for each scholarship the order of merit of candidates.

(b) As the selections of candidates for all the scholarships have not been finally approved by the Government of India, it is not possible to furnish the information asked for.

"(d) No."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:--"May I know, Sir, why no one was selected for research and investigation into any health subject? While many engineering subjects have received attention, the same has not been the case with health subjects?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:--"For Sanitary Engineering, some people have been selected."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:--"Sir, subjects, pertaining to women also deserve consideration and not men's subjects alone. May I ask the Government whether in the future they will be pleased to give due consideration to the requirements of women when selection is made by them for the award of scholarships for foreign studies?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:--"We cannot create subjects for the sake of women; the subjects are there and women also can take them up."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:--"Is the Hon. Minister aware that there is great scope for research and investigation into matters like maternity and child welfare?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:--"Yes, Sir; if the necessity is felt, certainly the subject will be included."

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:--"Is the Hon. Minister for Finance aware that there are subjects separately styled male subjects and female subjects in this category?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:--"I do not know, Sir."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:--"May I know why a Christian by name Miss Varkey possessing higher qualifications than the other candidates who is now qualifying for the Ph.D. degree, was not selected and some else who was less qualified was selected instead?"

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THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:-"I suppose the question was previously asked and replied to."

BEGUL SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:--"No answer was given for my question. Will the Hon. Minister investigate into this matter?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:--"I do not think there is an necessity."

SRI B.S. MURTHI:--"May I know whether the Government have recommended any Harijan candidates; if so, what are the names of these candidates?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:--"Sir, at present I am not prepared to disclose the names recommended by the Government to the Central Government."

SRI B. S. MURTHI:--"My point is whether the Government hav at all recommended any Harijan candidates from the Presidency?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:--"I am sure, Sir, there are some Harijan candidates in the list."

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:--"In view of the answer given by the Hon. Minister for Finance that if they feel any necessity for sending students to countries abroad for studying maternity and child welfare, they will do so, may I know whether they have not so far felt the necessity and whether they think that arrangements for maternity and child welfare are quite satisfactory in the Province now?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:--"The training given in our hospitals is already adequate and we do not think any useful purpose will be served by sending our students abroad."

The proceedings of the Assembly from p.3 ante may be perused. No further action is called for on these papers. They may be

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